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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNE OCKET NUMBER 2345/129

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/530934

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP98/04789	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (31.07.98) 31 July 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: (06.11.97) 06 November 1997				
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPROVED DATA TRANSMISSION						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HUBER, Klaus						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information						
☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5. 🗵 A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. $\square$ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitt	a. 🔲 is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
b. ⊠ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.						
c. 🔲 is not required, as the application was filed in the Ur	ited States Receiving Office (RO/US)	,				
a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.  b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the Ur  6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application in the International Appli	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
· · ·	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
a. □ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. □ have not been made; however, the time limit for made.  d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.	nitted by the International Bureau).					
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c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for ma	c. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
d. ⊠ have not been made and will not be made.						
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🛮 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 3						
A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.	11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. 🖾 An assignment document for recording. A separate co	ver sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and	3.31 is included.				
13. 🖾 A FIRST preliminary amendment.		·				
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendme	nt.					
14. A substitute specification.						
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16. ☑ Other items or information: Preliminary Examination F	Report and International Search Report.					

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1ア 巻 ・ Yhe following fee Basic National Fee Search Report has b	es are submitted: (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5) een prepared by the EP	422 Rec'd PCT	/PTO 0 5	MAX MONS	PTO USE ONLY
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$670.00			82) \$670.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)					
	ENTER APPRO	PRIATE BASIC FI	EE AMOUNT =	\$ 840	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$		
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		1
Total Claims	17 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00	\$0	
Multiple dependent claim(s	) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00	\$0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 840		
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$		
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				refunded	\$
				charged	\$
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. ⊠ Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of <b>\$840.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c.   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  By: We may Cry. No.44,172					
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